# Saks and Company,

LEADERS SINCE 1867. We shall close at one o'clock Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

# Thanksgiving Specials.

It has been customary with us for several years back to arrange some special values for the day before and the morning of Thanksgiving day. In that respect this occasion will have its most brilliant celebration tomorrow and Thursday morning.

Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats.



There are nearly one hundred styles of Suits in this grade. There are almost as many Overcoats. Just think what a range of variety your choice is given; how certain it is that size and fashion and fabric to your need and liking can be selected.

And for \$15. The price doesn't express the value. It expresses Saks-facilities; Saks-makingand-selling-strength. It proves to any investigator the pecuniary, material and artistic advantage of Saks-Clothing over any other make.

Observe the detail; observe the general effect -observe every point that you base your judgment upon.

We know it is the best-made Clothing in the world; because it is made under the most favorable conditions and by the most expert talent, and because governing all is our determination that it shall surpass.

Every style of Suit is here—conservative and

Every style of Over-garment is here—including the Paddocks.

### Thanksgiving Specials in Full Dress Wears.

They are made of Fine French Worsted, with the latest cut of collar, faced with heavy silk; back of waistcoat of satin, and as well finished as it is correctly cut. You won't be able to duplicate it to order under \$30.

### "Swallow-tail" Suits = = = = = \$30.00

One of the finest grades of French Vicuna, length of skirt and roll of collar absolutely the latest; lined throughout with silk. A single one couldn't be produced under \$40 that would be as thoroughly made and finished.

### Double Breasted Frock Suits = - - \$22.50

These Double Breasted Frock Suits are made up in Unfinished Worsted, faced with heavy silk; cut in the latest style, tailored in the very best possible form and are worth \$30. They are ready for immediate delivery.

# Thanksgiving Specials in Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

The Suits include a lot of Double Breasted, Sailor, Novelty and Norfolk Short Pants Suits, in Plain Blue and Fancy Mixtures of several designs; extra well made and lined with Italian cloth; all seams taped; patent waistbands; all sizes from 4 to 15 years. We're just handing you usual \$3.50 \$\mathbb{Q}\$. 15 values for this occasion at ....

The Overcoats are cut in the most fashionable style-long, with full back; and they are made up in the best of Overcoat materials-Plain Black and Oxford Mixed Frieze-warmth and durability and stylishness combined; all seams are silk sewed; the lin-

ings are of Italian cloth and collars are velvet. Regular \$5 value, for tomorrow at.....

### Thanksgiving Specials in Men's and Women's Shoes.

Until Thursday noon-no longer.

Women's Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Black Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes, in the newest dress and street lasts; turn or welt sewed; patent leather or kid tips; Cuban, French and Military heels. All sizes.

Men's Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Enamel Leather, Box Calf and Vici Kid Straight-lace, Blucher and Button Shoes; with single or double soles; close-trimmed or extension edges; street and dress shapes. All sizes.

These Shoes are worth \$3.50 and \$4 and

\$2.45 a pair.



### Furnishings for Thanksgiving They supply the requirements of

formal and informal dress.

### \$1 Full Dress Shirts==79c. Extra wide and long bosoms, open front

and back or back only. Heavy muslin bodies and sheer and fine bosoms and bands. Perfect fitting and in all sizes.

### \$1.25 Full Dress Shields == \$1.00.

You'll note they are made of unusually fine quality of Satin, Peau de Soie or Barathea Silk; lined with White; some with and others

### \$1.00 Gray Street Gloves == 89c.

Soft Gray Suede Gloves, in the very correct shade; made with the correct outseam effect and self backs; made to sell at \$1 a pair and be the best Glove at that price.



75c. White Silk Scarfs, 50c.

The three leading shapes are offered - Ascot, Reversible Four-in-Hand and Puffs, of new shapes; if you know anything of silk values you'll appreciate these immensely at 50c.

### 25c. Full Dress Ties, 15c.

Plain White Lawn Ties, in Band Bows that are already tied; or Batwing and Butterfly Ties that you must tie for yourselves. Sheer quality and latest

### 75c. Winter Underwear==50c.

Derby-ribbed, Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; Shirts with silk finishing; Drawers with double gussets; pearl buttons and suspender tapes. All sizes and perfect fitting.

## \$1 Walking Sticks=-50c.

Most any of the new woods, with neat and rich Sterling Silver trimmings. There's fashion in Canes as strongly defined as in any other fea-ture of wardrobery—these are fashionable.

# The Biggest Hat Sale of the Season.



All the samples and all the reserve stock of what is perhaps the largest, as it is one of the best, Hat factories in the United States come to us by contract made months ago. We wind up the season's business for this maker. He is famous for his \$2 and \$2.50 Hats--Stiff and Soft both. The samples, of course, give us every shape; the surplus gives us an assortment of sizes that sample sales do not afford.

There are Stanhopes, and Fedoras, and Derbys of the prevailing extreme and conservative blocks. There are as many worth \$2.50 as there are \$2 Hats among them.

The biggest lot, the best lot, the strongest bargain of the season becomes available tomorrow, in the choice that we give you of any Hat in the entire lot for - - - -



Saks and Company, Pa. Ave. & 7th St.

Venezuela Bids for Against Europe.

CASTRO IN INTERVIEW

DECLARES THE BEVOLUTION ON ITS LAST LEGS.

Promises to Reorganize the Fiscal System and Establish the Nation's Credit.

CARACAS. Venezuela, Saturday, November 22.-President Castro in an interview to-

day said: "The revolution received its death blow at La Victoria. In spite of superior numbers the rebels were defeated and their principal leader was compelled to seek refuge in a foreign land. The remnants of his forces under arms are unable to support each other and are being closely pursued. I receive news daily of the disintegration of Matos' followers.

"A campaign has been inaugurated against Barcelona and Cludad Boltvar by a strong and seasoned army, which assures

"The battle of La Victoria was responsible for this satisfactory situation. It was the most stubbornly contested combat of my career. By the 1st of January I am confident I shall be able to officially pro-claim peace. I cannot imagine that Matos will continue the revolution. Whatever efforts he may make will be futile, and as a man of intelligence he must recognize that the sentiment of the people is against him and for peace. The support which he had six months ago he cannot command today. The friends of Matos appreciate that his purse strings were loosened only by great effort and that he is not likely to spend more money on the movement.

Government Will Be Magnanimous.

"The government is resolved to execute in spirit and to the letter its declarations contained in the proclamation of November 3, and to be liberal and magnanimous to its opponents, and the latter can have no reason to refuse it their loyal assistance. The policy of the government is broad and comprehensive and its aims are prosperity and contentment. In order that the achievement of these aims may be more promptly and efficaciously reached the support of all citizens, whatever their political conduct or political views, will be welcomed heartily as being laborers for the nation's welfare. The government is disposed to forget the past and look forward to the future, which is bright with promise of peace and national and individual benefits and their

accompaniments.
"Following the declaration of peace the government will discharge its just obliga-tions and improve its credit and reorganize the fiscal system of the country. Every effort will be made to attract foreign capital, which is needed to exploit the rich agricultural, commercial and industrial resources of Venezuela. We trust the United States will participate in this exploitation. There will be ample guarantees for the se-curity of funds invested. of A

### Friendship for United States.

"Venezuela entertains cordial and sympathetic friendship for the United States and desires the closest relations with the United States, which has already signally opposed he aggression of foreign powers. The government is confident that, convinced of the justice of our cause, the Uffited States will render Venezuela assistance in her future difficulties. Well supported and well applied the Monroe doctrine is of the greatest possible importance and value. The motto of the United States should be accepted by the Pan-American nations, which should be bound in indirectivity of should be bound in indissoluble ties of comity and friendship. Questions with European governments can be settled amicably if they have the same desire for friendly relations. We, the Venezuelan people, united, patriotic and courageous, form a force which will tenaciously resist any attempt to infringe our sovereignty or invade our territory.

"With respect to Colombia, the govern-ment of Venezuela is advised that there has been another invasion of our territory from that country, the seventh in three years. It is our earnest desire to avert war with Colombia and we are prepared to arrange for a settlement when peace is declared and the courts resume their func-

"The government will not interfere in the asphalt or other similar cases. They will be settled in the light of the law and according to the facts. "Venezuela will participate in the St. Louis exposition."

### HIGH PRICES PREVAIL.

Dealers Quote Poultry at Fancy Figures.

"Turkeys are out of sight," remarked a ocal poultry dealer to a Star reporter this morning. "The market is higher than it has been at the Thanksgiving season for a number of years."

Dealers say that the fowls are high for the double reason that they are scarce, and the weather conditions are such that country people are afraid to kill them in any great numbers. Nearby poultry raisers will supply a large part of the demand this season, as they are able to get their stock to market in good condition.

raise poultry have nothing like the number of turkeys this year that they usually have. Several weeks ago shippers from New York and Philadelphia were in the neighborhing states purchasing fowls, and they paid fairly good prices for all the turkeys they could get. Drawn fowls brought 18 and 20 cents this morning, while those dressed but hot drawn sold for 15 and 16 cents. The dealers expect an additional supply of fowis tonight and tomorrow, but they do not expect them in quantities suffi-cient to reduce the price.

The meat market was about the same this

morning as it has been for a week or more, except that there was a slight advance in the price of pork. Beef, the dealers say, is cheaper than it has been since January, when the big increase in price was announced. nounced. Choice porterhouse steaks are selling at 20 cents, while rib roasts are bringing from 12½ to 18 cents a pound. In some instances dealers are selling at prices lower than those quoted.

### Said Dog Didn't Belong to Him. A dog which was not provided with a tag was the cause of the arrest and conviction in the Police Court today, of Henry Smith, colored, who will be compelled to remain

at the workhouse for 360 hours unless the

tax of \$5, which Judge Bandy levied, is

A policeman testified that the neighbors in Smith's vicinity complained that he was the owner of a barking dog which disturbed their rest at night, and as a result of an inquiry it was learned that no li-cense had been issued for the canine. Smith, the officer said, was notified to appear in court yesterday, which he falled to do and was taken into custody last

night.
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"It isn't my dog," Smith deciared when called on for an explanation by the court.
"Who does the animal belong to?" his honor inquired.
"I don't know," the man answered, "but it did belong to a man who moved away from the house about two months ago, leaving the dog there, and it just hangs around." Samuel Edwards, colored, and his wife Mary, residents of Ricketts' court, were defendants in the Police Court today, each charged with misconduct, and Judge Bun-The court held that Smith was responsi-ble, and acted accordingly. dy, after hearing the facts, decided that Sam should pay a fine of \$10 or be deprived of his liberty for one month. The woman

Bible Society Meeting.

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Washington City Bible Society was held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Monday evening, November 24, the president of the society, Dr. A. W. Pitzer, presiding. The usual business of the society was transacted.

The woman at mosphere impregnated with eloquence and tobacco smoke.

The society has produced not a few orators. Curran made his first speech to the Cogers. Daniel O'Connell, John Wilkes and Goldsmith were Cogers; so, it is believed, using a flat iron on his better half. Sam and his wife admitted that there had been a slight family row, but denied that there had been a slight family row, but denied that there had been a slight family row, but denied that there had been a slight family row, but denied that there had been a slight family row, but denied that there had been a slight family row, but denied that there had been as slight family row, but denied that there had been a slight family row, but denied that there had been as slight family row, but denied that there had been a slight family row, but denied that there had been as slight family row, but denied that there had been a slight family row, but denied that there had been as slight family row, but denied that there had been as slight family row, but denied that there had been a function of the society met at 15 Bride Lane. Then the hand of the "improver signature is on each box."

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Warm Winter Wearables and Household Necessities.

### Good Tailor-Wear at Low Prices. \$12.98 Suits, \$7.95.

Best Quality All-wool VENETIAN CLOTH SUITS bought at a very special figure from the over-stock of one of the best makers. The jackets are satin trimmed, Romaine silk lined; skirts are cut full and made with deep flare; in blacks and blues; all sizes; regularly \$12.98. Spe- \$7.95

### \$15 Suits, \$9.95.

Black and white and blue and white effects in the fashlonable Knickerbocker Snowflakes—Norfolk style strap jackets; perfect fitting skirts; the Venetian and Oheviot cloth effects in blacks, royals, navies, castors and browns; either double-breasted or blouse effects; one effect with slot-seam jacket and skirt; satin plping on all seams; another style with satin-trimmed jacket and skirt, forming graduated flounce; the jackets are slik lined and the skirts have the new flare full width; colors of blue, brown, castor and black; all sizes. Garments that were manufactured to sell at \$15. Special.

English Melton Auto and Monte Carlo Coats for Misses and Children; elaborately trimmed; large sailor collars; full dress lengths; blues, browns, castors and reds; sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth \$5 Special at......

Special---Gloves for Thanksgiving. \$1.00 Gloves, 65c.

A swell collection of sturdy KID GLOVES, fashionable shades of 

# A Thanksgiving Sale of Trimmed Hats.

ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY AT CATCHY PRICES.

The hats are mostly the productions of our own work rooms, but some few come from New York's foremost producers. The designs are the most favored Parisian and London effects Americanized. There's that individuality and charm about King's Palace Millinery that has established this leadership. The hats are tastefully silk velvet draped; felts and tallor-made styles; trimmed with birds, wings, plumes, feathers, breasts, pompons, jets, &c. Producing and purchasing more causes underseiling.

\$1.95 For Trimmed Hats

view he said:

"With the h

CUBA'S FRIENDSHIP DEEP.

Havana Province.

with Spain. Moreover, President Roose-

reciprocity has found an echo in the hearts

of our people, increasing, if it were possi-ble, the debt of gratitude that we contracted

with the United States."

When asked regarding reports that a feel

ing of hostility against the United States is spreading in Cuba he replied:

"There is no more significance in those reports than there is in the hostile feelings

of this or the other political man, or one or

two newspapers here, against Great Britain,

country and the United States are close and

cordial. In fine, Cuba can never forget all

she owes the United States, and I am sure

that the immense majority of its people hope that our friendly and commercial re-

lations will daily grow closer, although this

NIGHTMARE FATAL, PERHAPS.

Timothy Kelly of Philadelphia Was

Probably Frightened to Death.

believed by his friends to have been the

cause of the death today of Timothy Kelly.

thirty-three years old, who was found dead

Kelly was employed for years in Cramps'

shipyard. He had been a boarder in almost

every lodging house in the district, which

he had been forced to leave by his dream

foe. When a child, Kelly said he was a vic-

tim to almost regular attacks of what is

commonly known as nightmare. As he grew older the dreams became less frequent

but more horrible. When he was found lying dead across his bed early this morn-

ing, his fellow-lodgers concluded that he had at last been caught by the dream for

and frightened to death. An autopsy has

West End White Ribboners.

The members of the West End Auxiliary

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

S. Taylor, 1209 21st street. The business

session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Ruth M. G. Pealer. Devotional exercises

were conducted by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs.

Clinton Smith. The secretaries, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Carrie Fernandez, and the treas-

Miss Bessie Taylor read a letter from

Miss Belle Pettigrew, a member of Wes

End Union, giving a description of her

travels in Europe and the orient. Miss Pet-

tigrew found temperance conditions in

England much below par, she said, as com-

pared with conditions in this country. Espe-

cially to be deplored is the increase of in-

Domestic Infelicity Alleged.

urer, Mrs. Noerr, made reports.

emperance among women.

enjoyed and refreshments the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

been ordered by the coroner.

highest ideal of our people."

when, in reality, the relations between that

Worth \$3 and \$4.

\$2.95 For Trimmed Hats Worth \$5 and \$6.

\$3.95 For Trimmed Hats Worth \$7 and \$8.

AT "YE ANTIENT INN."

Old Customs That Are Still Observed Statement of Gen. Nunez, Governor of at Famous Taverns in London. From the London Mail. Gen. Emillo Nunez, governor of the prov-

The spirit of change which has hovered ince of Havana, Cuba, is in Washington for over London the past few years, destroying the purpose of rest and recuperation, and to obtain some relief from throat trouble, the old and setting up the new, has left unwith which he has been suffering during | tampered a few customs that serve to rethe last three or four months. In an intermind the interested of days when giants lived in London. At several inns in the Cuba is daily regaining the prosperity lost no amount of money could purchase the by the war, and I have no doubt that the recipe of the "cheese" pudding. Mr. Chas. republic will overcome all the obstacles and | Moore, the present holder of the secret, has difficulties that might oppose its consolidabeen often tempted, but in vain. The hand tion. The public sentiment in Cuba toward of the proprietor himself compounds the the United States has not changed. Our ingredients—beefsteaks, kidneys, oysters, deep and sincere friendship toward this larks and mushrooms. Then there are vari-country continues to exist, and it cannot be ous spices and gravies known only to himself. The boiling process takes about six-teen to twenty hours. otherwise, as there has been no reason that could have caused a change to come about in the relations between Cuba and the United States established by the late war

But it is not in the making or eating of the pudding that any old practice survives— though it might be argued that one of these operations antedates the first pudding that ver was-but in the manner of its serving. Fitting ceremonial attends the appearance of the pudding in the dining room. head waiter, with stately step, bears in the steaming delicacy, followed by all the other walters in single file, the proprietor himself bringing up the rear. Only a man of exceptional trustworthiness and proved fidelity is allowed to carry in the pu It is wisely regarded as a position in which cupies it. The pudding-which weight nose, and the delicious steam is wafted into his face as he marches along. What if some day he should be very hungry, and succumb to the temptation! To assist at one of these functions is inevitably to court imagination's play. One peoples the sur-

in the sentiment for independence that drove us to war, and which is today the roundings with the greater men who figured there. The hungriest of mortals, for instance, could not witness the apotheosis of the Cheshire cheese pudding-it is such a famous pudding, one feels it ought to be spelled with a capital P-without mentally putting the bluff old Dr. Johnson back into his seat and promising one's self a feast of A special to the New York Times from wisdom from that corner when the punch and the long clay pipes are brought in.
"Instead of which," as they used to say Philadelphia yesterday says: Nightmare is

one in reality probably hears something like this: "Guess I'd fill the pudding bowl with dollars for the secret of how it's made. Only fancy these puddings at the Waldorf!" It is doubtful, however, whether in bed in his boarding house at 2812 East always a highly respectable man, with a wife and numerous family, the possibility of such a disaster would not be as remote as it is. Moreover, it is suspected that the head waiter is well fed before the pudding s intrusted to him. Only one accident has befallen the pudding in the whole of its long and dis-

tinguished premiership over all other pud-dings. Tom, the head waiter of former days, tripped on the stairs and rolled to the bottom, man and pudding and sawdust omingling at the foot! Mr. B. A. Moore, the father of the present proprietor, went to the wine office and said to his son, the tears the while gather-

ing in his eyes:

"Charles, the pudding is down."

"Well, replied Charles, "why aren't you carving it?" "Yes, but it is down on the floor. Ton as dropped it down stairs." Then the overcome proprietor sank into a chair, while a crowd of disappointed guests trooped dejectedly away.
"Oh, William." for many years the head waiter, was never so impressive as on pudding days. He would walk around the tables urging the diners to have a second or a third helping.

'Any gentleman says pudden?" was his epeated inquiry. "No gentleman says 'pudden,'" was the But William died in happy oblivion of the

From the earliest days the proprietor himself has always carved the pudding. The late Mr. B. A. Moore was restrained with difficulty from rising from his bed when stricken down with illness and driving 'cheese" to serve out the pudding. Committees were appointed to arrange for a public meeting to be held in the parlors of the Union M. E. Church the evening of December 16. Mrs. Helen D. Harford of the National W. C. T. U. corps of lecturers will deliver thea ddress.

At the close of the business session a social hour with musical entertainment was proved and refreshments were served by At Simpson's, in Cheapside, a century-old custom exists, known as "guessing the cheese," After the "fish ordinary" the guests are invited to say what height, girth and weight they think the cheese on the table is. A small round ticket is given to each diner on which to record his calcula-lations. If one of the guests should be exactly right in his estimate champagne is exactly right in his estimate champagne is supplied free to the company. Correct guesses have only been made on four occasions in the history of the establishment. "Ye Antient Society of Cogers" still survives. The society was founded by Daniel Mason in 1755. "Coger" is derived from the Latin "cogito," to think, and the members are exceedingly careful to pronounce their name with a long "o."

The club is really a tavern parliament, which for nigh upon a century and a half has settled the affairs of the nation in an atmosphere impregnated with eloquence

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Thanksgiving day recalls many needs in table requisites. Our stock and prices should interest

YOU. Special.

Pure White Doilles, large size; deep fringe; tasty dice patterns; the regular 10c, grades—Special.

### Shirt Waists.

The remainder of our special purchase of a sample lot of strictly high-class Waists. They are swell, serviceable and made of extra quality French flannel, madras and sateen; stylishly trimmed with buttons and straps; neat white turn-over collars and cuffs; waists worth \$2.50 and \$3—Special Wednesday.

69c. Wrappers, 39c.

A special lot of Peresle Wrappers, fitted waist lining, full braid trimmed, all sizes; stylish shades of blue, red, also black; regularly 69c. Special, Wednesday only..... \$3.50 Child's Coats, \$2.19 A very vast and pretty showing of Stylish Coats for Children; made of all-wool material, with wide capes; finished with four rows of tasty, narrow braid; the cuffs are finished in tan, red and blue; sizes 2 to 6 years; bought to sell regularly at \$3.50. Reduced specially for Wednesday to...

Children's Department-Annex. 50c. Ladies' Aprons, 19c. A sample line of Ladies' High-quality Aprons, slightly soiled from excessive handling; all neat and destrable effects and some with bibs; regularly selling at 50c. Special Wednesday.....

\$10 Coats, \$6.75. Ladies' and Misses' Monte Carlo and Box Coats; made of best quality American Woolen Mills' Kersey; 27 inches long, and in either black, tan or castor; panne velvet collar; cuffs and pockets trimmed; tailor-made and stitched; lined throughout; all sizes. Our regular \$10 grade garment. Special.

\$18 & \$20 Coats, \$12.50 Tailor-made and stitched styles in Monte Carlo and Box Coats for Ladles; good quality lining throughout and perfectly made of the highest quality goods. The effects and modes are the latest, that are selling everywhere at from \$18 to \$20. Special...

Saturday evening the members meet. The old "Grand," as they call the presi-

dent, died quite recently, as a framed son-net to his memory, which hangs on the wall, testifies. By way of preface, it is therein recorded that he was "a peerless president whose peculiarly fascinating and inimitably dignified fusion of general equity with courteous firmness rendered him in-estimable." Fine writing is no more a lost art with the Cogers than is fine oratory.

old home, and they went to 10 Shoe Lane. Thirty years ago they crossed Fleet street to 135 Salisbury square, and there every

### A Losing Arrangement.

From the New York Times Farmer Goodman suffered repeated losses from his hog yard, and, after a good deal of patient watching, discovered that his neighbor, Mr. Nabber, was the thief.

Being an exceedingly good-natured man. Mr. Goodman called on his neighbor, and said to him: "Neighbor Nabber, I have positive proof that you have been-er-umwell, rather careless in relation to my hogs. My losses in consequence have been much greater than I can afford. I would like to make a compromise with you, and not compromise you by going to law. I'll give you 500 pounds of pork every year if you will pledge me not to-er-that is-not to be guilty of any further contributory negligence in connection with my hog yard."

But Nabber declined to make any ami-cable arrangements; in fact, he pretended to be offended by Mr. Goodman's allegations. Conditions soon became even worse, and good Mr. Goodman was driven to a heroic measure. He had his neighbor, Mr. Nabber, indicted for hog stealing.

On the witness stand he told all about his offer of compromise, and said: "I am will-

ing to renew it right now. If the judge will give his consent to the arrangement, and the prisoner will agree not to molest my hogs any more, I'll give him 500 pounds of pork every year, and let this fase be dismissed."
"Well, prisoner, what have you to say to that?" asked the judge.

After some moments of reflection, with eyes floorward, the prisoner raised his head and made reply: "W-a-l, Jedge, I reckon I'll have to accept the propositions, under all of the circum-stances; but I'm satisfied I shall lose a right smart of money by it."

### Each One He Met, Probably. from the New York Times

"I'll tell you what," said a certain hardworking lady the other day, "one sometimes has to pay dearly for a compliment. 'm not earning very much money, and just now my expenses are rather heavy, so that any outside drain-even the smallest charity-makes a certain hole in my capital. When people are busy making both ends meet they appreciate the truth of charity beginning at home.

"But the other day, when a poor old man rang the basement bell and asked for work I did feel sorry for him. Obviously poor, he was spruce-looking and scrupulously clean. One could see the evident attempt at mending his tattered clothes.
"I explained to the old gentleman that I

was sorry I had nothing for him to do, and then he broke down completely.

"'You are voomins, he said, 'of intelligence and refinement. I can see it in your face, an' it is many a day since I half shpoke vid such a voomins.'
"I began to feel myself glow with appre-

ciation of his discernment, and when he proceeded to lay bare his sufferings and troubles I ran upstairs and got my purse. When I thought of that 'intelligence and refinement' I didn't have the heart to give him only a penny. It seemed such a small amount to give a man of such exquisite judgment. So I looked hard at the penny, and even a nickel looked small. So I took 50 cents out of a pile I had laid away to-ward a pair of gloves and handed it to him, ward a pair of gloves and nanded it to him, and, really, his gratitude was worth the whole price of the gloves.
"Only—I wonder how many other women he told that they were educated and refined that day!"

### A Singular Mania Case.

From the London Mail. A young man was taken into custody in Vienna last week who had made himself conspicuous by his singular behavior. Every day for some weeks past he had stood near the entrance of a public school waiting for the schoolboys to emerge from

When they came out he produced a small brush and blacking and blacked every boy's shoes. The boys reported their experience to their teacher, who caused the arrest of

technical institute, is moved by an irre-sistible impulse to perform all sorts of menial services. He has been placed in a lunatic asylum.